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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 6/15/2009 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
2. With respect to the Applicants' remarks that, "Kledzik fails to disclose a lead hole that allow a lead to pass therethrough", the Examiner respectfully disagrees and notes Col 4, Lines 62-65 which clearly discloses that the heat shield (101) has a hole (aperture 107) which allows a lead to pass therethrough.
3. With respect to the Applicants' remarks that, "there is absolutely no basis for modifying the material of Masashi "fixing spacer" with the material of Kledzik's dielectric body", the Examiner respectfully notes that the Examiner was never modifying the material of Masashi's fixing spacer with the material of Kledzik's dielectric body, rather, as per the Official Action dated 4/14/2009, the Examiner was merely modifying the heat shield of Masashi to include a hole as disclosed by Kledzik. It would be advantageous to do so since then the leads of Mashashi would pass through the hole in the heat shield and thus provide protection to the leads (See Page 3 of the Official Action dated 4/14/2009).

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ZACHARY M. PAPE whose telephone number is (571)272-2201. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.- Fri. 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jayprakash Gandhi can be reached on 571-272-3740. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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